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1. [REDACTED] David McClintock, PM/SAS, Department of State, returned my call. He had called yesterday in response to a letter from Senator J. W. Fulbright, (D., Ark.) to Dr. Kissinger requesting State's views on the Abourezk amendment, No. 1922, to S. 3394, the Foreign Assistance Authorization Act. He wanted to coordinate State's position with ours and I offered to send him a copy of Mr. Colby's 24 September 1974 letter to Senator Fulbright on this subject. He said he would be back in touch with us before they sent their response to Senator Fulbright.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from John Thro, INR, Department of State, requesting our position on S. Res. 404, to establish a select committee on intelligence. I told him that our position was not yet set because of the fluid situation in Congress regarding CIA oversight and because of the Senate Armed Services Committee's advice that we need not move rapidly on this. He is anxious to know our position before they respond on this resolution. I told Thro we would contact him as soon as our position had been established.

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3. [REDACTED] Placed a call to Max Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, the White House, to make sure he was abreast of developments on the covert action amendments in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, but he did not return my call.

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4. [REDACTED] Kempton Jenkins, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called and said he has received the package I had sent him yesterday on resolving the problem caused by section 28 of S. 3394 (Foreign Assistance Authorization Act). He agreed with the proposed solution and said that he would carry through on it and would let us know if he runs into any difficulty.

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